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During the months of September and October, students in the Agawam Middle School celebrated United Nations Day by completing a project consisting of a map, chart, or model pertaining to a country of their choice. The project could cover any aspect of the country the student chose to research. These projects were on display in the school auditorium and lobby during the school's annual parents' night held on November 13th. Trophies were awarded for the best projects. The winners were: John Bubar, Kenneth Butt, Brian Dupuis, Susan Harpin, John Huaser, James Helton, Elaine Landry, Sandy Lynch, David Mahoney, Jill Phillips, Jennifer Powell, Michael Santore, Heather Smith, and Mark Voislow. The competition was supervised by Mrs. Anne Casal, Mr. Robert Farrell, and Mr. Thomas Dacey of the seventh grade social studies faculty, aided by Mr. Charles Kistner, Principal, Mrs. Charles Corcoran, Assistant Principal, and Mr. James Girard, School Custodian. Judges were Mrs. Anne Mahoney and Mr. Emmet Morrill of the sixth grade faculty. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

Council Rejects Pay Raises

By Andrew Paleologopoulos

Last Monday evening, the Agawam Town Council voted to reject a motion by Councilor Kenneth Barnes to raise the salary for councilors from \$500 to \$1200 per year. The raise would have become effective as of January 1, 1982.

Councilor Barnes felt the present scale was insufficient in light of inflation and because "this council must take responsibility."

Councilor Paul Fieldstad agreed to the raise, but said it "should be subject to approval of the people."

Those members who opposed the increase felt that the position of town councilor is for the benefit of the town, and it would be against the town's best interests to spend the additional money.

The motion was defeated by a 9-5 margin.

Motion To Drop Used Car Licenses

Councilor Donald Laduzenski brought forth a motion to lower the number of used car licenses in town from 50 to 30. He reported in a study he made of the situation, Agawam has the most used car licenses per capita than Ludlow, Chicopee, Springfield, West Springfield, or Westfield.

Laduzenski suggested the number of licenses could be lowered through non-issuance, attrition, and revocation of present licenses. Revocation could occur in those cases where holders did not meet town ordinances.

The motion was forwarded to the Ordinance Committee for discussion and review of legal implications.

Citizens Council Request Tabled

Councilor Elaine Bonavita's bid to establish a Citizens Council was tabled indefinitely by the council. Ms. Bonavita felt the Citizens Council was necessary because "the council has gone away from what people really want."

Most councilors opposed the motion because they believed it is possible for citizens to contact a councilor directly if they feel strongly about an issue.

Councilor William Herd noted that citizens' groups have been formed in the past to support or reject various issues, and this option is still available to them.

At the close of the meeting, Town Manager Peter Caputo said a decision from the Small Business Administration would be forthcoming next Tuesday as to the possibility of 3% loans becoming available to tornado victims.

Women's Defense Course To Be Offered

A women's defense course is now forming at Korean Martial Arts studio, 495 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Classes will meet on Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The course is designed for women only. Techniques that work in any situation will be demonstrated by female students from lower belt and from black belt training. The techniques have proven effective no matter what size the attacker, and they were learned from some of the highest ranking master instructors in the world.

This specialized course is for ten weeks with limited enrollment. With the increasing number of assaults on women of all ages, the course will offer the art of self-defense against assault. For more information, call 734-9351.

Park & Rec Winter Schedule

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Town Begins Airport Study

Last Monday afternoon, town employees and members of the Airport Acquisition Committee met with members of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce to discuss possible purchase and development of Bowles Airport land.

The meeting began with a slide presentation highlighting the airport property. Town maps and aerial photographs demonstrated the attractiveness of the 650 acres for industrial use.

The land is presently zoned for business and industry, and has an available and proposed water supply and adequate sewage facilities. Infrared photographs showed the land to be basically dry. The property is bordered on three sides by already developed areas.

Mr. Carl Eger of the MDC suggested that access to the area could be improved by adding an interchange to the proposed extension of route 57. The extension, which is now in the design stage, will cut right through the airport property.

Another idea presented by the town was to keep the north-south runway operative which could also facilitate access.

Funding for the project was discussed using a purchase price of \$1.1 million. A Title I grant from the Economic Development Administration was suggested as one alternative and the Land Bank as another. If outside funding is not available, then the town will have to pay the full amount.

Mr. Eger stressed the necessity of the town "getting its act together." Once the project is approved, then funding may become available and production could begin.

Town Treasurer David Gallano stated that Kidder Stacy and nine or ten other businesses were interested in expanding to the proposed area.

It was decided that Town Engineer Michael Suprenaut would act as liaison between the town and the MDC.

Connelly Invites Filing Of Petitions

State Representative Edward W. Connelly (R-Agawam) announced today he is inviting any citizens interested in filing legislation for next year to a meeting at Town Hall on Friday, November 30, from 6-8 p.m. in the room adjacent to the Town Clerk's office.

"This meeting is for those people interested in initiating legislation for the 1980 session. These petitions must be filed with the House Clerk by Wednesday, December 5th," stated Connelly.

The Agawam representative added, "Legislation is important to a great many people and this is an opportunity for citizens to bring their interests to the forefront."

Connelly hopes all those interested will be able to attend.

WORC Legislation Signed

Governor Edward J. King signed a bill on November 14th which will allow Agawam, Granby, Ludlow, South Hadley, and West Springfield to bond for the construction of Westover Occupational Resource Collaborative facilities.

Town meeting members of the five towns will be asked to determine whether they will pay their share of the cost based on student population in each school. The towns' proposed shares are as follows: Agawam, \$562,800; Granby, \$148,800; Ludlow, \$451,200; South Hadley, \$330,200; and West Springfield, \$451,200.

A decision is expected soon as to whether a September, 1980, opening should be sought or whether that opening should be postponed until January or September of 1981.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Lunch Menus

AGAWAM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Mon., Nov. 26: Cup of tomato rice soup, grilled cheese sandwich w/pickle chips, buttered green beans, fruit cup, milk
 Tues., Nov. 27: Hamburg in roll, buttered diced carrots, oven French fries, chocolate pudding w/whip topping, milk
 Wed, Nov. 28: Chilled apple juice, sausage grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, ice cream cup, milk
 Thurs., Nov. 29: Barbequed beef sandwich in roll, steamed buttered rice, broccoli, sweet potato cake w/peanut butter icing, milk
 Fri., Nov. 30: 1/2 tuna salad sandwich, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, sweet kernal corn niblets, apple crisp, milk

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Mon., Nov. 26: Oven baked frankfurter w/bun, baked beans, chilled fruit cup, milk
 Tues., Nov. 27: Orange juice, bacon, cheese, lettuce, & tomato sandwich, potato chips, nut cups, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk
 Wed., Nov. 28: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, grated cheese, buttered corn, French bread & butter, spiced applesauce, milk
 Thurs., Nov. 29: Open face beef sandwich on French bread w/gravy, carrot & celery sticks, fresh banana, milk
 Fri., Nov. 30: Golden fried fish, tomato sauce, French fries, cole slaw, bread & butter, dessert, milk.

POWDER MILL SCHOOL MENU CONTEST WINNERS: Laura Rice, Grade 8; Ronald Hebert, Grade 5

Honor Rolls

The following are lists of those students making the honor rolls for the first term of the academic year 1979-1980 at the Agawam High School, the Agawam Junior High School and at the Agawam Middle School.

GRADE 12

Frank Aucella, Frank Barker, Christine Barr, David Beck, Timothy Bennett, Curt Burmeister, Lisa Capitanio, Mark Casey, Kim Chenevert, JoAnn Cone, Karen Cormier, Belinda Cornelius, Anthony Cortese, Kathleen Curran, Gary Damours, Robyn Davidson, Thomas Deliso, Ellen Desjarlais, Sherry Diduk, James Duda, Theresa Fassnacht, Mary Favreau, Judith Fearn, Mary Garvey, Susan Garvin, Dina Gatti, Linda Geddis, Vincent Gingras, Susan Hallock, Lori Hauser, Christine Impoco, Jamie Jacobs, Christopher Kazantis, Lisa Kratovil, Lori Krolicki, Pauline Kwiat, Melissa Lagoditz, Gretchen Lang, Richard Leclerc, Daniel Lombardi, Lana Loss, Sylvia Mancinoe, Shelly Melanson, Theresa Moran, Dana Mower, Lori Opal, Jane Pacewicz, Michael Paul, Donna Payne, Lisa Pedulla, Felix Pepper, Rosemary Pisano, William Porter, Gina Potito, Karen Prentice, Doris Price, Sharareh Rafati, Cynthia Regnier, Melanie Roberts, Nicholas Rondoletto, Laurie Schebel, Eric Schmidt, Jerry Sibilia, Laura Smarse, Kathryn Spellacy, Alan Stepanik, Gail Stepanik, Jean Stork, Lynn Stork, Maria Sutton, Corinne Tessicini, Brenda Timms, Janise Turnbull, Grant Ward, Glenn Welch, Elizabeth Williams, Patti-Marie Witkiewicz, Lori Woodruff, Bassam Yacteen.

GRADE 11

Thomas Albano, David Allen, Tammy Bousquet, Leonard Bozek, Michelle Cormier, Scott Cousineau, Rosemary DeStefano, Suzanne Doyle, Michael Ehresman, Judith Ferguson, Sandra Fleming, Kathryn Foley, Glenn Geddis, Laura Gendron, David Hanson, Susan Hawkes, Dana Johnson, John Jury, Karl Kamyk, Robert Lancour, Katherine Landers, Catherine Letourneau, Patricia Misisco, Daniel O'Brien, Angela Ross, Todd Rovelli, Antonio Santaniello, James Shea, Ann Sherry, Sharon Stefanik, Lisa Vignato, Susan Vinesett, Karen Wilson

GRADE 10

Thomas Bennett, Mary Bracci, Sandee Brittain, Darcy Burmeister, Frank Cardaropoli, Kathy Cecchi, Paul Cerpovicz, Christine Chmura, Cheryl DeSpir, Suzanne Douglass, Christine Ferraro, Gina Ferraro, Brian Fogg, Donna Giannetti, Anna Greguoli, Timothy Guarnieri, Erica Jansons, David Jenks, Daniel Jury, Alisa LaFrancis, Caryn Lariviere, Andrew Lester, Allison Lush, Johanna Matthews, Karen Mazza, Laurie Montefusco, Cynthia Murphy, Charles Noble, Roger Olewinski, Scott Rainville, Cheryl Santagate, Susanne Santaniello, Kerry Schindler, Patrick Sheehan, James Sherry, Michael Wands, Jeffrey White.

GRADE 9

Jodi Anderson, Karen Augusti, Dawn Barr, Ann Marie Barrett, Lori Bartnik, Michael Beaudette, Debra Beauregard, Lorraine Belisle, Dana Berte, Mildred Bitterner, Susan Bodurtha, Kelly Boland, Paul Burton,

Michael Butt, Wendy Cripps, Deborah Dalton, Raelene Davis, Jody Dennis, Laura DeSantis, Linda Desmarais, Nancy Dionne, Danny DiSanti, Lisa Ditomaso, Mary Dupre, Karen Duda, William Fairlie, John Favreau, Debbie Fitzgerald, Donna Fogg, Dawn Fontaine, Ellen Fontaine, Tracy Fontaine, Lynn Fratini, James Frogameni, Joanne Imelio, Karin Iverson, Tina Karam, Scott Karen, Maria Kozloski, Juan Kulik, Renee Lacour, Michael Lehberger, Michael Madry, Michael Mahoney, Jolene Mercadante, Shelly Merchant, Deborah Mezzetti, Donna Moccio, Kenneth Mogan, Lucinda Napoli, Iva Nesin, Jean Nicole, Richard Noyes, Margaret O'Connell, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Diane Palazzi, Eileen Paleologopoulos, Dale Patnaude, Scott Pemberton, Michael Petrone, Phillip Podgorski, Jeffrey Racine, Nancy Rawson, Mary Ricottilli, Michael St. Germain, Deborah Saliba, Donald Schlichting, Jamie Settle, Todd Smith, Kimberly Stoll, Lisa Trombley, Mary Walsh, Michele Welch, Colin Wells, Karen Wesley, Deborah White, Stephen Young

GRADE 8

John Albano, Karen Albano, Thaisa Alechny, Scott Bartels, Carla Beavis, Carol Benson, Edward Borgatti, Denise Bourbonnais, Gina Buoniconti, Kevin Burton, Louis Carranza, Michael Charest, Raymond Chevalier, Scott Cofer, Kevin Connor, Cynthia Connors, Colleen Conway, Joann Demaio, David DeMatteo, Andrea Donabed, Michelle Early, Laura Farrington, Susan Feil, Stephen Fisher, Michelle Fontaine, Lisa Frechette, Donna Fydenkevez, Anne Gallerani, Diane Goodman, Christopher Gregory, Thomas Hanson, Fred Harpin, Tara Hazin, Lisa Herd, Keith Hollinger, Beverly Johnson, Steven Jury, Ellen Kelley, Lena Kozloski, Debra Kushin, Filomena Larocca, Lisa Laudato, Dean Leclerc, Maryann Limotti, Gina Lynch, Janet Mallory, Lawrence Manning, Deborah Marai, Nicole Marsh, Lori Martinelli, Blair Massoia, Anthony Mastromatteo, Sophia Maynard, Erik Meunier, Deanna Mezzetti, Deborah Morassi, Christine Nadok, Marie Nahajlo, Steven Naslund, Kevin O'Keefe, Maria Ollari, Dorothy Preston, Michelle Quaglini, Michelle Rolland, Carolyn Rosner, Deborah Ryan, Michelle St. Pierre, Jodi Sanborn, Geraldine Seidell, Michael Shayda, Catherine Sheehan, Jill Stacy, Michael Stassen, Richard Szlachta, Dawn Tlusty, Dana Venturini, Andrew Vezis, Sharon Walsh, Ronald Wieners, Robert Williamson, Lynne Ziebert.

GRADE 7

Kelly Barber, Dale Barnes, Pamela Beele, Brian Boulay, Karen Briggs, Michael Briggs, Christine Burrows, Kenneth Butt, Sandra Campbell, Kimberly Cascio, Paul Cavallo, Joanne Cecchi, Donna Chiaro, Raymond Chiarella, Angela Christy, Kimberly Corriveau, Lori Cowles, Paul Delsky III, Scott Dennis, Nicholas Ditomaso, Diane Feil, Paul Ferraro, Deanna Fisher, Patrick Foley, Anthony Frogameni, John Gentile, Renee Girard, Jacqueline Gordon, Edward Grimaldi, John Hauser Jr., Shelly Haynes, Lori Helin, James Helton, Lori Jury, Jeanne Juzba, Sharon Kiddy, Christine Kosinski, Miguel Kulik, Gregory Labine, Roseann Longo, Charles Losito Jr., John Losito, Melissa Ludemann, Tina McCarl, Lisa McLean, Kelly McNamee, David Mahoney, E.F. Malachowski Jr., Ronald Maniscalco, Richard Narcl, Laurie Martin, Joanne Mason, Scott Milliken, Karin Mills, Kristene Miodonka, Christine Moore, Scott Moore, Stacy Morse, Edward Mutti, Leah Negrucchi, Colleen Nottall, Melissa Norton, Steven Oberle, Kara O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Joanne Pallotta, Karen Pertusi, Jill Phillips, Diana Porter, Jennifer Powell, Michele Ringuete, Danielle Roy, Kathleen Rutovich, Karen Sanderson, Joseph Santore, Laurie Sleeper, Lara Smith, Matthew Soffen, Allan Stoutnar, Andrea Strycharz, Peter Sutton, Todd Swenor, Cari Szabla,

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Late contributors of over \$100 which we would like to acknowledge are:

Councilman Steve Cincotta for \$100 worth of gasoline
 Don Frederick's, River Rd. for \$100 worth down jackets & vests

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GRADE 6

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Also, Lisa Kozel

AJHS Parents Night

The administration and faculty of Agawam Junior High School cordially invite parents of students at their school to attend Parents' Night on Monday, November 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

At this time, teachers will be in their classrooms for individual conferences. Parents are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers and discuss progress.

A student secretary will be available in each room to make appointments for conferences. Please limit these to five minutes so that all will have an opportunity to meet with teachers during the evening.

This Parents' Night is a great opportunity to establish a close liaison between school and home. Past experience has shown that these conferences are of great value. It is the hope of the administration at the school that many parents will attend.

Guidance
Bulletin Board

[This column which will appear on a regular basis is being coordinated by and submitted to our newspaper by Paul Cavallo, chairman of the Guidance Departments for schools in Agawam.]

Parents' Night will be held at Agawam High School on Tuesday, November 27th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents should take this opportunity to visit with their children's teachers about his/her academic progress, especially the teachers of those subjects he may be failing.

Your child should provide the names of his teachers and room numbers for you so that you can save time in locating them. Also, guidance counselors and school administrators will be available for consultation.

NOTES OF INTEREST:

Scholarship Information: The community scholarship booklet has been made available to college-bound seniors. If your child does not have one, he should pick one up in the Guidance Office soon.

The Financial Aid Form will be distributed to seniors after the Thanksgiving vacation. They can be mailed to the College Scholarship Service after January 1st. The Guidance Department at the high school is planning to hold a Parents Information Night concerning financial aid planning. We hope to have a guest speaker who is a specialist in the area. More details concerning this program will be forthcoming and will appear in this column.

If any parent is interested, Cathedral High School has invited parents and students to attend a scholarship/financial aid night on November 28th at 7 p.m. at that school. Mr. Comeau of the Horace Smith fund will discuss scholarships available in the local area and Mr. Pollach of Western New England College will give a presentation concerning financial aid forms.

Finally, the Massachusetts legislature is granting 100% tuition assistance to any member of the Air or Army National Guards to any state college or university day program.

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Mary Morin Bride Of Robert A. Zajac



Mrs. Robert A. Zajac

Married Saturday, November 17, 1979, in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam, were Mary Loretta Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morin of Agawam, and Robert Alan Zajac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Zajac of Holyoke. The Reverend Karl Huller, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Steven Murray of Thomasville, Alabama, as matron of honor; Mrs. John T. Morin of New York City, Mrs. Edward F. Zajac of Chicopee; Mrs. Gregory Rheame of Springfield, and Miss Carol Ann Kennedy of Auburndale, Massachusetts.

Serving the groom as best men were Edward F. Zajac of Chicopee and Kenneth R. Zajac of Holyoke. Ushers included William E. Morin of Agawam, brother of the bride; James M. Moakler and Thomas Mulvihill, both of Holyoke, and John Yopak of South Hadley.

Miss Tara Zajac was in charge of the guest book at the reception which immediately followed the ceremony at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School, attended Newton College, and graduated from Boston College. She is employed by the Division of Employment Security as a senior interviewer.

The groom is a graduate of Holyoke Catholic High School, Holyoke Community College, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is employed as a placement specialist with the Division of Employment Security at the Hampden District Regional Skills Center in Springfield.

Upon returning from a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Holyoke.

Welcome Wagon Names Local Representative

Mrs. Rita Bluteau has completed training as a Welcome Wagon hostess and will begin greeting households in Agawam, Mrs. Barbara Marshall, president of Welcome Wagon International, has announced.

Mrs. Bluteau will call on new movers and those who change residences to present gifts from local sponsoring businesses. As a community service, she will also distribute information for many government agencies and local civic and cultural groups. To request a Welcome Wagon call, contact Welcome Wagon International at 781-1460.

The oldest and largest national greeting service, Welcome Wagon has more than 8500 hosts and hostesses nationwide who call on 1.5 million households annually. The organization, which was founded in Memphis, Tennessee in 1928, takes its name from the Conestoga wagons of frontier days. Loaded with food and gifts, these wagons were sent out to greet passing wagon trains in hopes of enticing travelers to settle in local communities.

Mrs. Bluteau is active in many community organizations including Cub Scout Pack 75, Robinson Park School PTO, and the Agawam Junior Women's Club, of which she is publicity chairperson.

DAR Plans Christmas Meeting

Mercy Warren Chapter, DAR, will hold its Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 4th, at 12:30 at FAith Church, Springfield.

Mrs. June Cook, director of Storowton Village Museum in West Springfield, will speak on "Christmas in Colonial Times."

The American Heritage Corner will feature colonial Christmas memorabilia, and the Hannah Dustin Club will be hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. John MacNaughton of West Springfield, regent, will conduct the business meeting.



Miss Lynn Louise Bozenhard

Miss Bozenhard Engaged To Pagliaro

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bozenhard Jr. of West Springfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Louise, to Robert A. Pagliaro of Feeding Hills.

Miss Bozenhard is a graduate of Bay Path Jr. College and is employed as a secretary at Ballard Engineering, Agawam.

Her fiancé graduated from Springfield Technical Community College and is employed as a biomedical technician for Med-A-Call in Ludlow.

A spring wedding is planned.

Italian Supper To Benefit Scleroderma

An Italian supper will be held at the Dante Club on Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. for the benefit of scleroderma research in memory of Ruth Borgatti, who succumbed to this disease in 1973.

The menu will consist of polenta, venison, macaroni, meatballs, bread, salad, coffee and dessert for the price of \$4.00 per ticket.

A committee headed by the late Mrs. Borgatti's husband Gubby has been working diligently to raise funds for research, and to date, they have presented the Scleroderma International Foundation of New Castle, Pennsylvania, with \$26,000. The foundation has expressed much gratitude for these contributions since no other funds from the state or federal levels are granted for this disease which, according to Dr. Scherbul of the Cleveland clinic, affects 5 million people, mostly women.

Gubby & friends invite everyone to the supper which will be their kick-off event for 1979-1980. If more information or tickets are needed, call 736-3487 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A limit of 150 tickets will be set because of the supply of venison. Tickets for children under 12 will be \$2.00.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 1st
Christmas Bazaar
St. John's Church
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 1st
Heritage Hall
Christmas Bazaar
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 1st
AHS Class Of 1974
Reunion
Marriott Hotel
6:30 p.m.

November 28th
SPAN Center
8th Anniversary
5 to 8 p.m.

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Operation Friendship Supper
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AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER MENU

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11/27: Meatballs in mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple
11/28: Ham casserole, broccoli, peaches
11/29: Chicken breasts, shredded potatoes, peas, jello
11/30: Tunaload, spinach, applesauce w/cookies
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The bazaar on November 10th was, as always, successful, and Mrs. Taeger would like to thank all the helpers without whom these events would not be possible. She appreciates the work, donations, and hours spent in making the articles and selling them. To her, this is always one of the happiest days of the year because of the good fellowship.

Golden Agers Hold Luncheon

The Agawam Golden Agers held their 23rd anniversary luncheon at St. Anne's Country Club on Shoemaker Lane on Wednesday, November 9th.

The 200 present were honored with the company of two of their charter members, Joan Danford and Barbara Hodges.

On November 28, 1956, three people gathered at the Congregational Church in Agawam for the first meeting. Today, there are 350 waiting to get in.

A Christmas bazaar was held at their last meeting on November 14th with 170 members present. Many handcrafted items donated by members were on sale.

The next meeting on November 28 will feature entertainment by David Slowick and his three-piece band. Tickets will be on sale for the Christmas party which will be held on December 5th at Chez Josef on Shoemaker Lane.

Methodist Church Sets Sale And Luncheon

The ladies of Agawam United Methodist Church will hold their annual Pre-Christmas Sale and Poinsettia Luncheon at the church, 459 Mill Street, on December 1st from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Merchandise left from their annual fall bazaar will be on sale at reduced prices. Excellent buys will be offered in knits, toys, decorations, small mailable items, stocking stuffers, and more. Holiday baked goods and candy will also be on sale.

A \$1.99 luncheon will be featured with continuous servings from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Children 12 and under will be served for 99¢. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Hannah Binns at 786-4052 before noon on November 30th.

There is no admission charge.

Springfield Holy Name Christmas Bazaar

Holy Name School in Springfield is having a Christmas Bazaar and Auction on Saturday, December 8th at the Holy Name Social Center, Alderman Street, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Children's Auction will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Adults' Auction will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

'Whale Of Sale' Predicted For Girl Scouts Cookie Drive

It's going to be a whale of a sale for Agawam Girl Scouts who are beginning to take orders for their cookie sales, announced Diane Murawski and Lorraine, unit cookie co-chairmen for Agawam.

The slogan for this year's cookie sale is "Let's Have a Whale of a Sale" with Wendy the Whale as mascot. The slogan and image depicts the spirit of girl scouts who are canvassing the communities served by the Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council and taking orders from November 21 to December 7. Delivery will be between January 25 and February 8.

This year's cookie sale will be held in two parts with the fall sale involving the Juniors, Advanced Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors. The spring sale will be from March 21 to April 4 involving Brownies and individual girls.

The Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council serves the communities of Agawam, Belchertown, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Springfield, Ware, West Springfield, and Wilbraham.

Heritage Hall Will Hold Christmas Bazaar

Heritage Hall Nursing Home off Cooper Street in Agawam will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on December 1st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This three-building bazaar will offer a variety of beautiful handcrafted items and an assortment of delicious baked goods created by the residents.

Don't miss this big event. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

SPAN Center Hosts Reception

The SPAN Center will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a reception at the center on 770 Springfield Street from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28.

The center, which provides family and individual therapy as well as therapeutic groups, drug counseling and a high school equivalency program, has been providing services for Agawam residents since 1971.

The reception is open to all town residents who would like to see the center and meet the staff. Information on the center's work will be available.

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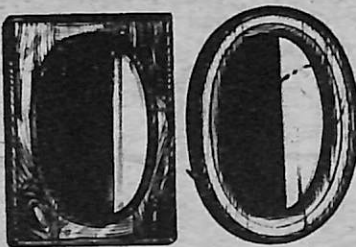
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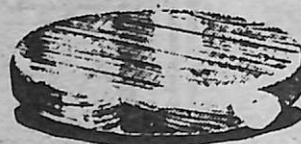
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Cantor Morton Shames of Temple Beth El will be honored at a State of Israel Bonds dinner Sunday, December 9th, at the temple.

Cantor Shames will be cited for his long service to the Jewish community and the State of Israel. The cantor is president of the Cantors Assembly; Jewish Communal Services, a member of the board of the Springfield Jewish Family Service and a member of the board of the Jewish Nursing Home of Western Massachusetts.

Entertainment will be provided by Hanna Aroni, an Israeli singer who has performed around the world.

The program will start with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. prepared by Hartford Kosher Caterers.

Reservations at \$9.00 per person must be made by December 2nd by calling the State of Israel Bonds office in Springfield at 734-2147.

Operation Friendship To Sponsor Supper

The Feeding Hills chapter of Operation Friendship is sponsoring a Capon Supper and bazaar at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church on North Westfield Street on Saturday, December 1st with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes tomato juice, tossed salad, capon stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, beverage, and apple crunch.

Tickets for adults are \$3.95 and for children under 12, \$1.95. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Bruce Cone, 786-0179, or by calling the church office at 786-5061.

They will also be serving a luncheon consisting of corn chowder, rolls, and pie for \$1.25.

Their Christmas bazaar will be open from 11:30 to 7:00 featuring home-baked goods, gifts, decorations, plants, and white elephant items.

Hope to see you there.

St. John's Slates Christmas Bazaar

St. John's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1st, in the parish center at 823 Main Street in Agawam from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Philip DeForge, president of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club, and Mrs. Ronald Meunier, president of St. John's Guild, are grateful for the assistance of many talented women who are working on the bazaar. Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Robert Carney are co-chairing this event.

Chairing the various booths are Russel Morgan, attic treasures; Mrs. Philip Malinoski, candy; Mrs. William Beaudry and Mrs. Stanley Ciempa, Christmas wrapping; Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Harry Protzenko, doll booth; Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, food basket; Mrs. John Cullen, home decorating; Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, jewelry-old gems; Mrs. James Consolini and Mrs. Donald Sorel, new jewelry.

Also, Mrs. John Morin and Mrs. Gerald Cleary, the Christmas booth; Mrs. Ernest Marino and Mrs. Paul Ross, kitchen kapers; Mrs. Richard Gingras and Mrs. Thomas McGovern, knitting; Mrs. James Doyle, needle and thread; Mrs. Albert Taupier, raffle; Mrs. Walter Chmura, toy booth; Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Donald Dussault, and Mrs. Ted Quick, snack bar. Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Normand Couture are co-chairing the St. John's Guild Christmas booth.

The snack bar will be open throughout the day serving sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks, and desserts. Raffle prizes, to be awarded at 3 p.m., will include gifts from each booth, plus special gifts of \$300, \$150, and \$75, and a food basket.

Newcomers Schedule Christmas Party

The Agawam/West Springfield Newcomers Club will hold its annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper on December 4th at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam, at 8 p.m.

All women of the area are invited to attend. Please come to what we promise will be an enjoyable evening. Following the supper will be an old-fashioned Yankee-Swap.

Those interested or anyone wishing more information about the group and its activities should call 786-2155 or 786-8358.

Brady Snyder Honored

Brady D. Snyder of Feeding Hills, a 1960 graduate of Western New England College, was recently honored by the college's Alumni Association.

Snyder, who serves as chairman of the Alumni Association's Education Committee, was cited for his "consistent expression of dedication and service" to the college and Alumni Association.

Supervisor of sales operations for Monsanto, Snyder received his award at a recent brunch for Monsanto employees who are WNEC graduates.

Snyder and his wife Vanetta reside at 10 Strawberry Hill Road.

Musical Program Slated Under Directorship Of Agawam Man

A musical performance to be presented by Northeastern Christian Junior College of Villanova, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for November 30th at 7:30 p.m. at West Springfield Church of Christ, 61 Upper Church Street.

The director of this performance is Tony Mowrer, a 1974 graduate of Agawam High School.

All are invited to attend what should be an outstanding musical program. Admission is free.

Secretaries Schedule Trip

The Ways and Means Committee of Springfield chapter of the National Secretaries Association (international) will sponsor a trip to five factory outlets in Fall River on Saturday, December 8th.

Mills to be visited are the Fall River Knitting Mills for sweaters, the Kravif Factory Outlet for sportswear, Franconia Sportswear Outlet for the skier, the Kay Windsor Outlet, and the Original Silver Shop for silver, crystal, china and jewelry at low factory prices. Approximately one hour will be spent at each factory.

Busses will leave the Massachusetts Mutual parking lot on State Street at 7 a.m.; however, those wishing to leave from Palmer may do so at 6 a.m. from the Palmer Motor Coach terminal on South Main Street.

Members are asked to make reservations with committee member Chris Stachowicz, 990 Burnett Road, Chicopee, no later than Thursday, November 29th. Joyce Jackson, chairman of the committee, is being assisted by Dorothy McGrady, Mary Nilsson, Grace Sherman, as well as Chris Stachowicz.



Christmas is coming and many gifts will be available at St. John's Christmas Bazaar. Displaying some of the gifts from the Christmas booth are, front, Mrs. Gerald Cleary and Mrs. James A. O'Keefe, Sr. and in back, Mrs. Frederick Smith.

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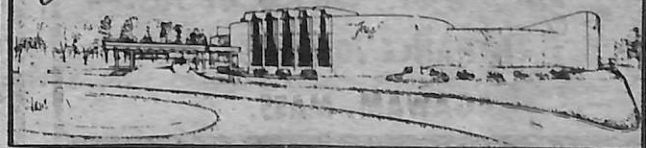
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Michael Chmielewski, owner of Chim's Shoe Service made a recent trip to Wodoice, Poland, where Pope John Paul was born, and then to Rome where he had an audience with the Pope. Show above with Pope John Paul are Mike and his nephew, Danny Christian of Windsor Locks (standing).

Mended Hearts To Meet

The Mended Hearts, Chapter 37 of Greater Springfield, which includes all surrounding towns, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple Street, Springfield.

Guest speaker will be Stewart Hurwitz, vice president of the City Oil Company. He will speak on Energy and Conservation. Discussion will follow.

Anyone having undergone or anticipating cardiac surgery may attend with family and friends.

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This retreat, for young and old, is an opportunity to reflect on life, family, society, and God. All men are welcome without regard to race or creed.

For reservations, call church committee chairpersons at St. Anthony's, Paul Ferrarini 786-9574, Appio Sapelli 786-6397, Joseph Gazar, 786-4697, or Vernon Peterson 786-3699; at St. John's, Tony Borecki 789-0123 or Ron Napolitan 786-8647; at Sacred Heart, Martin Lehberger 786-4178 or Robert Beaulieu 786-3421; and at St. Theresa's, call the monastery 736-5458.

'Look Before You Eat' Topic For YMCA Lecture

Are you a sugarholic? Find out at a free public lecture at the Springfield YMCA on Monday, December 10 at 10:45 a.m.

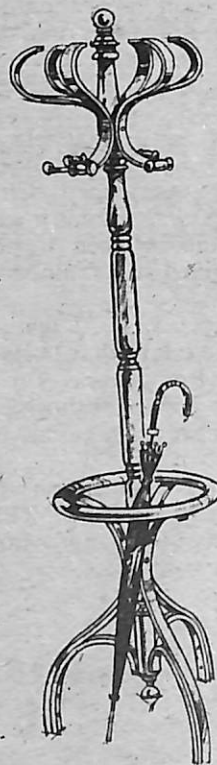
Suzanne Gabriel, a County Extension Service Nutritionist, will focus on sugar in the food supply with special emphasis on health risks associated with high sugar diet.

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EDITORIAL

School Committee Deserves Praise For Drug Policy

By Ric Sardella

Despite claims to the contrary that action was long overdue, the School Committee's recent passage of a drug/alcohol policy for the entire school system deserves commendation.

Escalated Drug Use

It merits commendation because it begins to address, and it brings into focus, a uniform mode of discipline from high school to the elementary level. In an age where drug and alcohol use has escalated in public schools nationwide, the new policy, if properly implemented and enforced, can make the local school system a safer and healthier environment to send our children into.

The policy's passage comes after three and a half months of meetings and research among school board members, principals, teachers and police officers.

What the policy does is to provide administrators with a set code to deal with drug and alcohol offenders. No more flexibility or taking into consideration a student's background or current status in each respective building when adjudicating on such matters.

For example, any student found in possession, under the influence of, or selling drugs will be suspended for three to ten days for the first offense. Upon returning to school, each student will meet with administrators to discuss the previous offense with a parent or guardian also involved.

Second time offenders will be brought before the School Committee. The policy clearly specifies that the student carries an expulsion label for the repeated offense.

Favorite Pastime

For alcohol, always a favorite pastime for some junior high and high school pupils, entering the building under the influence costs them three days out of the building. A second such offense leads up to ten days of suspension.

According to the policy, each student will be granted a hearing before the school board before an expulsion sentence will be executed. Fair enough.

School board members remain adamant over the proper implementation and enforcement of the policy. In fact, some even stated they will become personally involved in ensuring that their accord is adhered to. Board members agreed that a month-by-month evaluation of the policy will be undertaken to ensure its being carried out.

From Walter Balboni, a 14-year member and a co-author of the policy, came this comment: "It gives the administrators some direction and it gives them a policy spelled out. It has teeth and I will do everything I can to make sure it's followed to the letter."

Always A Hawk

Implementation and enforcement. Member Jessie Fuller, always known as a hawk when discussing discipline, said of administration application of the policy: "The policy is something the principals can use as a tool to stop the drinking and drug abuse going on in the school system. It's not a perfect policy, but the School Committee will be involved in its upgrading and in its enforcement."

Because the degree of drug and alcohol abuse within the school system has been a subject of debate and, depending on whom you're talking to as to the degree of abuse that exists and where, board members feel compelled that the policy must be enforced system-wide.

Newly-elected committeewoman Rosemary Sandlin, a critic of administration handling of discipline at the high school during her election campaign, says the policy leaves principals with no choice but to address the problem.

While Mrs. Sandlin would not go as far as to state that administrators are ducking from dealing with drug and alcohol abusers, she said, "Kids in the system are abusing these things and it's up to us, the School Committee and the administration to weed out these of-

fenders for the benefit of the good kids."

Come Under Criticism

High School Principal David Theodorowicz has come under criticism for his handling of discipline at the senior high not solely from Mrs. Sandlin. He had complained that a written policy was needed to attack the drug and alcohol problem.

He observed, "I'm glad we have this policy. I'm not sure what it will do to reduce the overall drug and alcohol problems, but we now have a written tool to use in the future and it makes our job easier."

Some say the high school is the center of drug and alcohol abuse. Maybe so, maybe so. But isn't the high school just a continuation of what has begun on the lower levels? Or what should have been addressed at home?

The policy gets parents involved...that's important. It's amazing how much a parent can miss or be misled to believe during a behavioral situation with his offspring. By accompanying the suspended student when he returns to school the parent is made fully aware of what is expected of his child in the future. It also leads to better communication - and that never hurts.

Nothing To Hide

The policy also allows administrators to search and seize alcohol and drugs that are stored in lockers. That could become a handy tool, and if a student has nothing to hide, he has nothing to fear. Administrators state they will only open a student's locker when they are certain they will find items other than sneakers and pencils lining the inside.

Committee members, by their proviso of review, are indicating that they realize the nature of the beast and that a few pages of new rules and regulations need to be upgraded and re-examined as time passes. If need be, stricter rules will be formulated.

It's very easy to point to schools and systems 3,000 miles away as experiencing the types of problems that are plaguing the Agawam School System. It takes no special talents to say that these types of problems, drug and alcohol, are permeating public places of learning.

It takes intestinal fortitude to do something about it, and, at this point, hopefully, the recent action taken by the School Committee will begin to remove drugs and alcohol from our schools.

Breaker 1-9....REACT

By Gail Loncto

In 1959, a man by the name of Bob Kreer in Chicago was listening to his Citizens Band radio when an emergency call concerning a major automobile accident crackled from his CB. Kreer radioed for assistance, and help was soon at the scene of the accident.

After this incident, Kreer decided that it would be a good idea for groups of CB'ers to monitor the three or four CB channels available at the time to be on the alert for emergency calls. He passed his idea on to others, and the first REACT teams were born. Later, Kreer and the growing number of REACT'ers were instrumental in convincing the FCC to set aside channel 9 for emergencies.

REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team) is a group of volunteers who monitor citizen band radio channel 9 to form a link between the person calling for assistance and the trained and equipped personnel necessary to render aid.

One of the primary goals of each REACT team is to train and encourage volunteers to establish a 24-hour-a-day, 7 days per week monitoring of channel 9 to help reduce the response time of the proper authorities. In many cases, lifesaving minutes have been gained by an alert, trained REACT volunteer.

REACT is an international organization headquartered in Chicago. There are presently 27 REACT teams throughout Massachusetts with approximately 650 REACT emergency monitor volunteers.

To Provide Link

These teams are coordinated under the Massachusetts Council of REACT Teams in Framingham, Massachusetts, which in turn works within the New England Compact of REACT Councils.

There are two types of REACT teams: the base monitor team, which monitors channel 9 from a base station usually located in a home, and the mobil assistance team. The mobil assistance team works off the highway using CB and UHF radios.

The purpose of both teams are the same, to provide a link between the person in need of help and those agencies qualified to render assistance.

REACT volunteers come from all walks of life. Anyone can become a REACT volunteer if he or she is willing to donate a part of his time in an effort to help others.

Each REACT team is responsible for training its members. Members are shown how to obtain vital information quickly and concisely from the caller and relay that information to the proper authorities. REACT members are also encouraged to learn skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, standard and advanced first aid, and to obtain an Emergency Medical Technician rating. REACT teams work with and assist the American Red Cross, civil preparedness agencies, police and fire departments, and amateur radio operators.



Newly acquired REACT ambulance which services REACT members and local communities.

Agawam REACT

Recently, the Agawam REACT team, called Agawam REACT'ers, was host to the Massachusetts Council of REACT Teams. Plans to operate a newly-obtained ambulance to be housed in a local community were discussed. The ambulance will be staffed with REACT licensed drivers and REACT EMT's and can be used as a back-up for local ambulance services and for REACT members.

Also discussed at the meeting was the upcoming New England Compact convention represented by the six states. Local REACT teams are hopeful that Western Massachusetts will be the location for this year's convention.

Guest speaker was Art Zavarella, director of Civil Preparedness in Agawam. After complimenting the REACT'ers for their public service, he explained the workings of civil preparedness and the possible areas the two organizations could assist one another.

Newly-elected Massachusetts Council officers were introduced during the meeting. President-elect is Jon Verdin from Braintree REACT; first vice president is Richard Pelland from Medford REACT; second vice president is Phil Richmond from Medford REACT; treasurer is Joe Conte Jr. from Agawam; secretary is Bernadette Conte of Agawam; and sergeant-at-arms is William Tatro from River Valley REACT.

Established 1976

The Agawam REACT'ers group was established in 1976 and has since doubled its membership. They are involved in all areas of REACT work and are presently actively offering their assistance to local public service agencies. They also plan to attend training seminars for search and rescue.



Art Zavarella, Director of Civil Defense for Agawam, was the guest speaker at the Massachusetts Council of REACT Teams which met recently in Agawam.

During the course of the year, Agawam REACT'ers hold monthly meetings to keep up to date on new FCC regulations and new REACT information. They also hold seminars on proper use of CB radios and the function and understanding of the FCC.

This year, Agawam REACT'ers along with other area REACT teams held "Safety Awake Breaks" during heavy holiday traffic periods. REACT teams set up areas off the highways and offered motorists a chance to stop and rest with free coffee and doughnuts. This year's Safety Awake Break effort was state-wide and a huge success.

Agawam REACT is presently organizing a membership drive. Anyone interested in obtaining more information or wishing to join is urged to contact Joe Conte Jr. at 786-6700 or Glen James at 786-9696 or write to Agawam REACT'ers, P.O. Box 106, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.

Youth Center Has New Personnel

Timothy Diehl comes to the Agawam Youth Center as director from Hampshire College in Amherst, where he worked in various capacities.

He was in the college's business office for three years and was then appointed the college's first Ombudsman. The last two years at Hampshire, he worked as an in-residence counselor and administrator.

Mr. Diehl attended undergraduate school at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois, and has a master's degree in social/human services with a concentration in counseling psychology from Antioch University in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

He resides in Easthampton with his family and is primarily interested in issues concerning the welfare of people. Other interests include music, art, reading, the outdoors, religion, baking and theater.

Mr. Diehl is listed in *Who's Who in Illinois 1974* for his work with inner-city youth. He holds memberships in the American Orthopsychiatric Association, National Council on Family Relations, American Council on Alcohol Problems, American Association of Christian Counselors, and St. Francis Burial and Counseling society.

He is responsible to administer the overall operation of the Agawam Youth Center, to develop and evaluate programs, to provide for staff development, and to develop alternative and additional resources for funding.

New Vocational Administrator

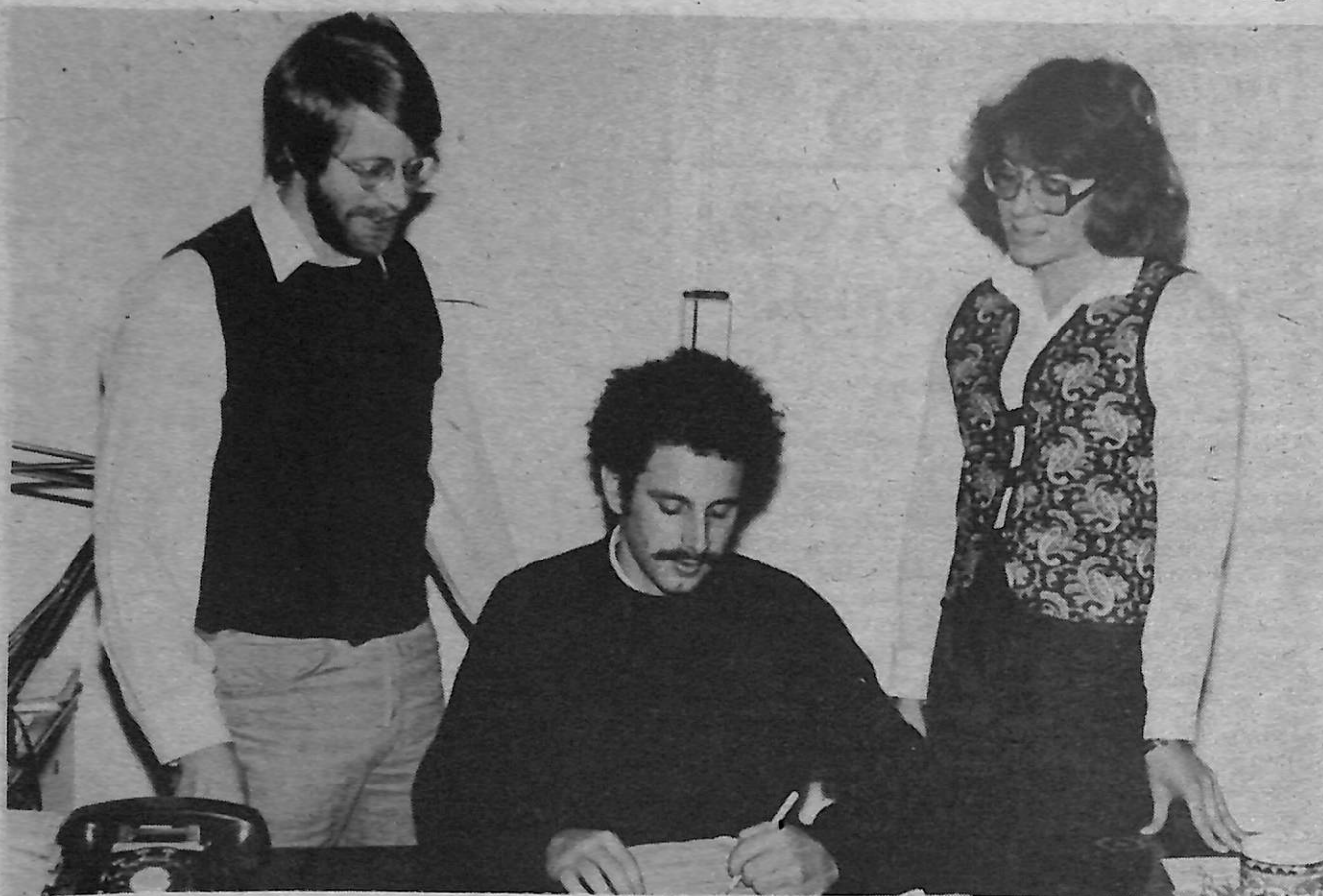
Also new to the Youth Center as vocational administrator is Karen Bogdanovich, who is a lifetime resident of the area.

Ms. Bogdanovich received her master's degree and advanced training in counseling psychology and has had over two years experience in providing psychological services to young adults.

A member of the American Psychological Association, she brings skills in vocational and personal counseling, human potential development, biofeedback and tension reduction, adolescent/family interaction, and drug/alcohol abuse prevention and treatment.

Ms. Bogdanovich is an outdoor enthusiast and believes her job with the Youth Center offers her and others a unique opportunity to blend personal growth with physical development. She enjoys hiking, mountain climbing, astronomy, swimming, and cross-country skiing.

She says, "Success experienced outdoors produces success within the person and, potentially, produces success within the classroom and the community. It's a winning cycle that builds upon itself."



Left to right, new staff members of the Agawam Youth Center are: Stephan Cohen, Activities Coordinator; Tim Diehl, Director; and Karen Bogdanovich, Vocational Administrator. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

Some of the programs that Ms. Bogdanovich is working on are vocational counseling and job development, revitalization of an odd-job bank for the youths and developing a vocational library at the center. She will also be coordinating the internship program whereby local college students exchange their services at the center for on-the-job training.

She will also continue to develop the Youth Center's position within the community resource network and help make services more accessible to the youths of Agawam.

New Activities Coordinator

Stephan Cohen is the new activities coordinator for the Youth Center. His interest in wilderness and outdoor programs stems from his working as a wilderness trip leader with Camp Interlocken for the past three summers. He has co-led two camping trips as well as a month-long cycling trip in Nova Scotia.

His most spectacular and enjoyable trip started in the

Olympic Peninsula of Washington State. From there, they ferried and cycled their way to Vancouver, B.C., and eventually biked through the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Cohen received his bachelor's degree in geology from Hampshire College, Amherst. He joins the staff at the Youth Center bringing his many skills and experiences in a wide range of wilderness/outdoors activities.

He says, "Working in an outdoors program directly with youth is challenging and satisfying to me. I enjoy the interchange between staff and youth, the opportunity to share our experience with them and offer some direction to them. In return, the youth are energizing, warm, and often direct in their feelings and ideas."

Mr. Cohen is excited about the prospect of a winter full of cross-country skiing, hiking, and camping. In addition, his work at the Youth Center will provide a chance to integrate his geological knowledge.

Youth Center Group Visits Green River Area

On Sunday, November 11, a junior group of the Agawam Youth Center visited the Green River area for a day hike. The Green River is located northwest of Greenfield, Massachusetts, and is the proposed site of a new dam for increasing the water supply for that area by 4 million gallons at a cost of 20 million dollars.

The group hiked six miles along the river, and during the hike, they discussed the current controversy of land-taking and environmental destruction versus the needs for increased water supply.

Before the trip, Timothy Diehl, director of the Youth Center, talked to James Cook, engineer for Greenfield, and Jay Lord, a local landowner and member of Citizens Opposed to Land taking.

He learned that approximately 700 acres would be

taken to provide watershed land for a 50-acre body of water. The proposed dam would be built where there is currently a small dam on the river and would flood 1-1/4 miles of the river up to a 40-foot depth.

As the youth from the center hiked upriver on the rocky shore, they would hold their hands high over their heads and point out that "the water will be over us if they build the dam!"

It was also felt that the people should have the right to

hold onto their land if they want to.

In addition, the group enjoyed the waterfalls rushing over the bedrock and the challenge of balancing themselves on fallen trees in this scenic area.

The Agawam Youth Center provides noncompetitive activities for youth of Agawam and Feeding Hills. Any youth in this area between the ages of 5 and 18 should contact the Youth Center for information of current activities.

Home Center Christmas Bazaar

The Home Information Center of East Longmeadow will sponsor its first annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1 at the center, 20 Baldwin Street, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature homecrafted items, Christmas gifts, flea market treasures and baked goods.

Contact the center at 525-3119 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for more information.

Sweater Party

A "Sweater Party" is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5th from 7-9 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam.

All the Sweaters are American-made and are available in styles for everyone on your Christmas list. They regularly sell for \$18 to \$32, but can be purchased for \$8 to \$10 at this special fund raiser, which is sponsored by the Conservation Federation of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Rydell. The proceeds, along with those profits realized from last month's Paper and Aluminum Drive, will be used for a scholarship in the environmental field.

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SPORTS

Can't Beat Soccer, Says John Smith

By Joanne Brown

"Soccer is the greatest game in the world to participate in."

This statement, made by New England Patriots' place kicker John Smith, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the youngsters in the audience at the Agawam Soccer Association's Awards Night held last Sunday at the Agawam Junior High School. Over 500 local boys and girls, ages 6 to 14, who participated in the sport this season did not hesitate to display their wholehearted agreement with Smith's sentiments.

Smith, who stands 6 feet and weighs in at 185 pounds, had his beginnings playing soccer in his native England. Offered a chance to turn professional at age 16, he opted instead to further his education at the University of Southampton and at King Alfred's College.

Because of his enormous strength in kicking which developed through his years scoring goals in soccer, Smith was brought to the United States to try out for the Patriots football team as a place kicker.

"I practiced for over a year just kicking the football to be sure I'd make the team," Smith said. "Up to that point, I wasn't very familiar with the game."

Smith, who has been with the Pats since 1974, has led the American Football Conference in field goal percentage inside 40 yards with an 81% completion rate. He was the National Football League's only regular kicker who didn't miss an extra point attempt in 1975 and 1977.

Smith told the audience of soccer enthusiasts that he still starts each football practice session by juggling the soccer ball to warm up his legs.

When one of the youngsters asked him how many trophies he had won, Smith replied, "The best part of playing soccer is just to play and enjoy the game, not to think of winning trophies." It is on this precept that Smith runs his soccer school held each summer in Southboro, Massachusetts - one week for girls, and two weeks for boys.

After answering questions from the audience for several minutes constantly stressing the need for practice, good sportsmanship, and dedication, Smith drew more loud cheers when he donned an Agawam Soccer



John Smith, left, place kicker for the New England Patriots receives an Agawam Soccer jacket from Agawam Soccer Association President Dick DeBonis. Advertiser/News photo by Jack Devine

jacket presented to him by association president Dick DeBonis.

When asked about a downfield tackle he had made during last Sunday's game in which the Patriots defeated the Baltimore Colts shortly before he left to drive to Agawam, Smith explained, "At 6 feet, I'm a big player on a soccer field, but I'm the little guy out there in football. I've made three tackles this year. I don't let anyone get by me if I can help it, but I don't go out of my way to get those big boys."

Part of the reason he decided to switch from soccer to football was due to injuries to his knee and ankles sustained playing pro soccer as an amateur during his college days. He attributes his success as a place kicker to techniques and strength developed from his time playing soccer.

When asked to compare European soccer to American soccer, Smith stated, "I've seen tremendous progress made in the sport in the United States over the last eight years. Soccer is the number one sport everywhere else in the world, except in America, so it's good to see the American teams becoming

competitive."

Smith would rank the better American teams such as the Cosmos and the Teamen "when they're playing better" in the upper second division in England.

He explained the future success of soccer in the United States depends on those young players presently involved in youth soccer programs throughout the country. But, he emphasized, soccer is "not a game for dummies." Players have to use their brains and be very sharp to be good.

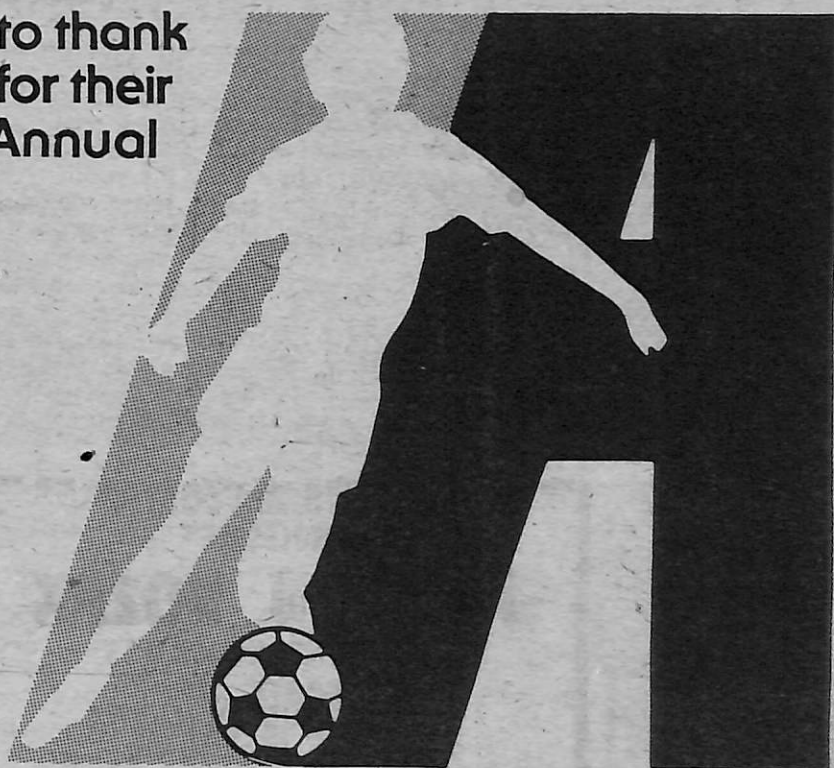
He urged those in the audience to get a good education, especially, as he pointed out, since professional soccer players only have a very limited number of years until they are too old to keep up the tremendous stamina required.

With these wise words, many of the parents in the audience definitely concurred.

John Smith then personally presented trophies to winning team members, shaking hands and patting heads. He departed shortly afterwards, along with his wife and parents, to rousing cheers and invitations to return at any time.

The Agawam Soccer Association would like to thank the following organizations and businesses for their support and donations in making our 2nd Annual Soccer Jamboree a success:

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The Agawam Soccer Association would also like to take this opportunity to thank the kids, parents and many volunteers who helped make our program a success.

Park and Recreation Winter Schedule

NOTE: Registrations are being accepted daily Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All fees are payable in advance. There will be no refunds of the registration fee unless the course is cancelled.

All programs are subject to change due to gymnasium availability and participation. All programs will be cancelled for any day that school is closed due to inclement weather. Notification will be placed on all local radio stations. If there is any doubt, please contact the Parks and Recreation office.

FIGURE SKATING INSTRUCTION: Professional instruction will be given by the Springfield Skating Club.
Session: Jan. 12 to Feb. 9 (5 weeks)
Time: Saturdays 4:30-5:20 p.m. and 5:30-6:20 p.m. (2 classes).
Location: Springfield Olympia, West Springfield
Fee: \$5.00 per person

16-19 BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Practice begins in the month of December and games begin in Jan. thru Mar.
Session: November 28-Mar. 27
Time: Wed. and Thurs 8-10 p.m. (unless school has a program).
Location: Agawam High gym
Fee: None - form your team and enter

JR.-SR. HIGH OPEN SWIM & GYM: Open to all Agawam residents of Junior and Senior High age; supervised recreation and swimming
Session: Jan. 12-Mar. 29
Time: Saturdays, 7-9 p.m.
Location: Jr. High pool and gym
Fee: None (athletic equipment not furnished)

CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM: Jr. High gym and pool available to civic groups and clubs of Agawam through reservations. Lifeguard provided.
Session: Jan. thru Mar.
Time: Fri., 7-8 p.m. - gym; 8-9 p.m. - pool
Location: Jr. High pool and gym
Reservations made at Parks and Rec office
Fee: 50¢ per person (pay lifeguard at pool)

YOUTH SWIM INSTRUCTION: Co-sponsored By Agawam Athletic Association. Certified Red Cross instructors will conduct these classes.
Session: 9-9:45, Beginners, Adv. Beginners, Intermed.
Time: Saturdays, Jan. 12 to Mar. 29 (12 weeks)
Session: 10-10:45, Beg., Adv. Beg., Intermediates
Time: Saturdays, Jan. 12 to Mar. 29
Session: 11-11:45, Adv. Beg., Intermed., Swimmers
Time: Saturdays, Jan. 12 to Mar. 29
Location: Jr. High pool
Fee: None
Directors: Tom Pirnie, assisted by Jeff Richardson and Linda Catchepaugh

YOUTH GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTION: Classes limited to 30 on a first come-first served basis. Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before the child may participate.
Session: Jan. 12 to Mar. 29
Time: Saturdays 9-9:45, beginners 4 & 5 years old
9:45-10:30, beginners 6 years and up
10:30-11:15, intermediates 6 years and up
11:15-12, advanced 6 years and up

Location: Jr. High gym
Fee: None
Instructors: Paula Hadden, Lisa Hadden, Janet Murray, LeeAnn Mercadante

OPEN GYM AT HIGH SCHOOL:

Session: Jan. 7th to Mar. 24
Time: Mondays, 8-10 p.m.
Location: Agawam High School
Fee: None

Subject to cancellation due to school program.

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN REC. PROGRAM:

Run in connection with the children advocacy program.
Session: Jan. 5 to May 31
Time: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Valley Community Church, except for April 5th and May 3rd at the Jr. High from 12 to 3 p.m.
Instructors: Rose Mary Polleta, Maria Gomez, Betty McLean

WOMEN'S FITNESS-VOLLEYBALL-SWIM: Offers exercise, volleyball, & swimming
Session: Jan. 9th to Mar. 26th (no make up dates)
Time: Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 exercise, volleyball 8:00-9:30 pool-instruction or open swim
Location: Jr. High pool and gym
Fee: \$10 per person
Instructors: Willie Fortini and Dee Berkey

ADULT SELF DEFENSE: Provides the necessary skills and knowledge to protect oneself in tight situations
Session: Feb. 6th to Mar. 26 (8 weeks)
Time: Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.
Location: Jr. High gym
Fee: \$10 per person
Instructor: David Skolnick

MEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL: Informal program of volleyball for men that provides light exercise and fun.
Session: Jan. 8 to Mar. 25
Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Location: Robinson Park School gym
Fee: \$12 per person or \$2 per session at site
Supervisor: Peter Parrotta

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM: For adults who would like to learn to swim for enjoyment and exercise.
Session: Jan. 10 to Mar. 27
Time: Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
Location: Jr. High pool
Fee: \$12 per person
Instructor: Tom Pirnie

BELLY DANCE INSTRUCTION: Offers physical exercise as well as instruction in the art of belly dancing.
Session: Jan. 8 to Mar. 25
Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30, beginners class 7:30-8:30, advanced beginners class
Location: Middle School gym
Fee: \$10 for 12 lessons (limit 30 to class)
Instructor: Willie Fortini

BALLROOM DANCING INSTRUCTION: Includes all types of ballroom steps including the new forms of disco.
Session: Jan. 7 to Mar. 24 (12 weeks)
Time: Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Location: Robinson Park School gym
Registration: At the program
Fee: \$2.00 per person per class
Instructor: Elizabeth Meissner

MEN'S BASKETBALL: There will be two leagues, one of 19-30 years of age and another of 30 and over. The over-30 league is organized for teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For information, contact the League Commissioner Jim Mahoney at 786-5036. Teams will practice each Sunday during December and the games will start in January.

Session: Dec. 2 to Mar. 29
Time: Sundays, 10-12 Over-30 league 1-4 19-30 league

Location: Agawam High gym
Fees: Both leagues fees to be announced

A.A.A. YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES:

All league games begin on Saturday, January 5th through March 15th. Boys and girls instructional leagues - Saturdays 10 and 11 a.m. Ages 6 & 7 at the high school.

Girls 8-10: Sat. at Jr. High
Girls 11-14: Sat. at High School
Boys 8-10: Sat. at Jr. High
Boys 10-12: Sat. at High School
Boys 13-15: Sun. at Jr. High

AGAWAM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION: Games are played week nights and weekends at the Springfield Olympia, Blunt Park, Forest Park Rink, Holyoke, and the Enfield, CT, Twin Rinks. All teams are members of the Greater Springfield Junior Hockey League.

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The purpose of the award is twofold: (1) to increase community interest in the high school athletic program and (2) to recognize the individual talents of our amateur athletes.

Tabulation of all ballots will be handled by the staff of the Advertiser/News. The Deadline for the Fall Sports is December 15, 1979.

Eligible for the award are Agawam High School senior athletes (graduating in 1980) who participate in sports which the Agawam Athletic Association sponsors teams.

Piranhas Need Support

Even though this is "Turkey Week," many fish will be in evidence in Agawam as members of the A.A.A. Piranha Swim Team will be out ringing doorbells asking for residents support.

On Sunday, December 2, the swim team will hold its Piranha-Swim at the Agawam Junior High School pool. This is an annual fundraiser which helps defray the cost of the coach's salary and

swimming equipment.

The coaching staff has evaluated each swimmer and has determined the number of laps he or she is capable of swimming. In addition, each swimmer will be issued a number of laps that is known as the "coach's challenge." If he or she meets the challenge, he or she will earn a special patch.

All swimmers ages 5-18 will be participating along with some of the staff and any interested parents.

The team should be ready for this challenge since they have been practicing for over a month. The Piranha-Swim will be held the day following the first dual meet of the winter season. On Saturday, December 1, the Piranhas will meet with the Chicopee team at the Chicopee Comp pool.

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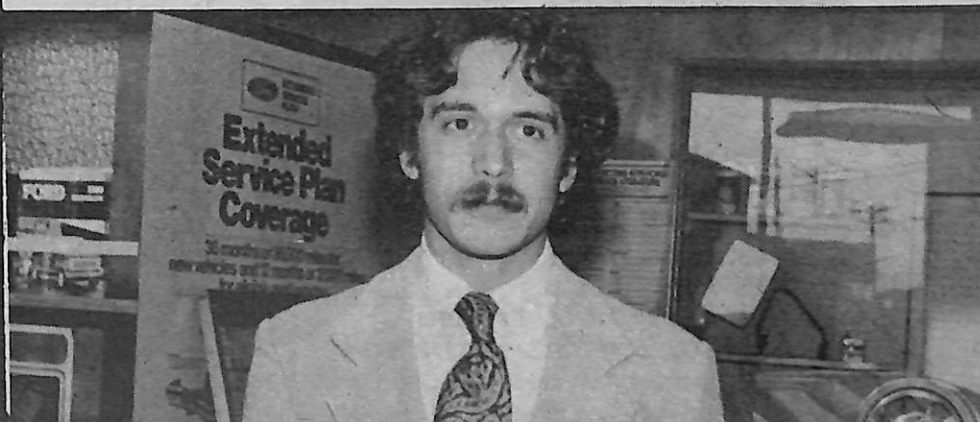
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Welcome To My World

by Charles Duclos

A.S.A. Wins Championship

The Agawam Soccer Association's boys 9-11 team, sponsored by Richie's Air Conditioning and playing in the Pioneer Valley Soccer League, ended its first season with a 10-1-1 record during regulation play. This was good for second place, one point behind Tinco (10-0-2) and Fatima (11-1-0) both being Ludlow teams, which tied for first place.

On Saturday, November 10, Richie's defeated Fatima by a score of 2-0 in the semi-finals. The hard-fought game was played in a steady downpour. Todd Godek scored the only goal of the first half, while Nicky Carra insured the win with a goal from way out mid-way through the final stanza. Tony Young and Jay Miller were outstanding from their fullback positions.

On the next day, Richie's again met undefeated Tinco on the rain-drenched astro turf at Westfield State college. Richie's took a first-half lead on goals by Ricky Parolo and Todd Godek. The second half was a carbon copy of the first with Parolo and Godek each getting their second goals of the game. Tinco put pressure on Agawam's defense early in the second half, but the outstanding play of Dennis Punch, Harry Minet, and goalie David Andry preserved the shut-out. The final gun found Agawam winning by a score of 4-0. Left wing Philip Borrello narrowly missed getting a goal early in the action.

Coached by Rich Parolo, who is assisted by John Godek, the members of this championship roster are Eric DeBonis, Philip Borrello, Todd Godek, Ricky Parolo, Brian Smith, Matt Bogacz, Nicky Carra, Tom Sullivan, Dennis Punch, Jeff Smith, Darren Burns, Jay Miller, Tony Young, and David Andry. Congratulations to all!!!

This team is affiliated with our town's Parks and Recreation League.

AHS Soccer Banquet

The Agawam High School Soccer Parents Association recently feted the varsity and junior varsity players at the Junior High School. The banquet was held in the school's cafeteria. Seated at the head table were Principal and Mrs. David Theodorowicz, girls varsity coach Barbara Stevens, boys varsity coach Paul Blodgett, J.V. coach Ken Roberts, varsity cheerleader coach Donna Bodurtha and her husband Mike, J.V. cheerleader coach Linda Roy, and master of ceremonies Mike Walsh.

A slide presentation containing photos of all of the players was given in the auditorium, and each coach offered comments about individual efforts and records of their members. Letters were awarded, as well as individual recognition to some of the participants who were voted for these by their teammates. Receiving the girls varsity Most Improved Player Award was Peggy Foley; Sportsmanship went to Laurie Costa; Rookie of the Year went to Chris Altobelli; Most Valuable Player Award was bestowed on Elaina Granger.

In the boys varsity division, the Most Improved Player Award was given to David Beck; Sportsmanship went to Tim Lord; Bart McCarthy received Most Valuable Senior; and Rookie of the Year went to Todd Griffen.

The junior varsity cited the efforts of these individuals: Most Improved Player, David Podgorski and Sportsmanship Award, Tony Venturini.

The Jeff McCarl Memorial Trophy was presented to Bart McCarthy, who was voted the Most Valuable Senior playing in the annual alumni/varsity game.

The Soccer Parents Association also made a specila presentation to Joe Tortorello for his photographic work on behalf of the soccer teams.

A.A.A. Most Grateful

The Agawam Athletic Association and especially Coach Bill O'Brien and his girls' 13-14 soccer team are most grateful to all who helped in any way, either as a participant or a worker, at the various fundraising events to send the girls to the East Coast Invitational Soccer Tournament in Virginia this month. Last week's Monte Carlo Night was a huge success, as were the bake sale, car wash, and a few smaller activities. THANKS!!

Holiday Decorations And Plants

Recover some of the holiday season traditions by making your own wreaths and decorations. The Hampden County Cooperative Extension Service will show you how to make evergreen wreaths, swags, centerpieces and other decorations. Dick Boyce, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss and demonstrate the use of natural materials in the construction of classic centerpieces, double swag chataelaine and many others.

For plant enthusiasts, Ron Kujawski, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss the selection and care of some holiday plants. He'll also provide some tips on what to look for when buying your Christmas tree.

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Sportsmen's Corner

I was having breakfast at the Country Cousins restaurant in Otis with Mark and Lance Poirer when Doug Kerr and Gary Schnieder, Agawam firemen, burst into the room. Doug had bagged a nice 6-point buck with the bow and arrow. It was his first and he was very excited about it. We all gave a guess about the weight. The scale read 155 pounds.

I haven't heard of other deer being taken in the last week. This warm weather is going to foul up planning in trying to harvest a deer. Already the wily deer has changed his habits. The last two days, he has been feeding later in the morning and has reverted to feeding small kernels of nuts in the various leaf covers. The bucks have stopped pawing the ground, a part of the ritual of mating. The last I knew, Bob Briggs and Pete Lockhart were still looking for that big one.

There are plenty of deer. I have seen deer practically every day I have hunted. Just haven't been in the right place at the right time. Something is bound to break soon.

License Fees

The legislature has voted approval of a bill that authorizes an increase of \$3 for Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses beginning with the 1980 licenses.

Senior citizens between 65 and 69 who receive licenses at half price will find the 1980 hunting and fishing licenses still at half price, but now costing \$5.75. Their sporting license will cost \$8.25 and a trapping license will cost \$7.25. Licenses for those over 70 will continue to be free of charge.

Non-resident citizens and aliens will be eligible for a regular fishing license at \$17.25 or a 7-day license at \$11.25. Non-residents seeking to hunt in Mass. will be assessed \$23.25 for a small game license good for hunting anything except deer, bear, and, if a season is established, wild turkey. The big game license which includes those species will be available for \$38.25. Duplicate licenses, formerly issued for \$1, will henceforth cost \$2.

The regular deer season will open December 3rd. Only male deer with antlers three inches and longer are legal unless you have a doe permit.

Probably a lot of you have never heard of it, but there is a Sportsman's Code. It includes the following information: Obey the game laws; Be adequately armed for the game you are hunting; Respect the rights of property owners; Extend courtesy to your fellow hunters; Aim only for a clean kill; and Never forget that guns don't kill by themselves. Always remember to practice hunter safety. Point your gun in a safe direction at all times.

For the first time in history, there will be a whole year class of Atlantic salmon whose parents came up the Connecticut River. This is possible with the taking of significant numbers of eggs and sperm presently being done at the Berkshire National Fish Hatchery, Great Barrington, Mass.

As the spawning process began, there were 32 Atlantics on hand, both in the Berkshire Hatchery and two that had been at the Palmer State Hatchery. Of the 55 adults known to have returned to the Connecticut River, 53 were captured and tucked to either Berkshire or Palmer or put on display at the New England Aquarium.

It is not known at the present time how many eggs will be taken and fertilized, but assuming that 16, or half of the salmon, are female, it can be expected they will give in average of 7,000 eggs for a possible total of just over 100,000 eggs.

Wildfood Dinner

The tenth Annual Granville Wildfood Dinner will take place on December 8, 1979, between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Federated Church Hall, Route 189, Granville, Mass. There will be continuous servings of racoon, beaver, venison, goose, acorn muffins, jerusalem artichokes, sumac pie, and various beverages. Admission is \$3.50 per adult and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Granville Police Association, a non-profit organization.



Jean Clifford In Nursing Home Assoc.

Mrs. Jean M. Clifford of Agawam, administrator of the Willimansett Nursing Homes in Chicopee, has been appointed to membership in the American College of Nursing Home Administrators in the first step toward becoming a fellow in the organization.

Announcement was made by Gregory Karr of Acton, president of the 480-member Massachusetts chapter, a group of men and women who administer facilities designed to promote, preserve, and sustain the well-being of the aged and chronically ill.

Mrs. Clifford received her nursing degree from the Amsterdam City Hospital, New York, class of 1947, and has completed advance work at Babson College and the University of Massachusetts.

She has served as a private duty nurse in the Springfield area for nearly a decade, an industrial nurse for four years at John Breck, Inc., and as founder and teacher of the Little Yankee Kindergarten in Agawam from 1954 to 1962.

Widely known in the health care field, she is a member of the board of directors of the Chicopee Visiting Nurses Association, of the Agawam Council on Aging, and is moderator of the Agawam Congregational Church. She is active in the Agawam Women's Club, the Agawam YMCA, the Agawam Republic Club, and has also served on the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes. She is past director of the Agawam YMCA and formerly active in the Western Massachusetts PSRO.

Mrs. Clifford received the Better Community Service award in 1975 from the Federation of Nursing Homes for institution of family seminar programs.

She has two sons - James, who is assistant administrator of the Heritage Hall Nursing Homes in Agawam, and John of Killington, Vermont.

Noted Author Speaks At JCC

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, the Women's Section and the Family Division of the Jewish Community Center will co-sponsor an open luncheon meeting at the center at 1160 Dickinson Street, Springfield, on Monday, December 10, at 11:45 a.m.

The special guest speaker will be Gloria Goldreich, author of the very popular book *Leah's Journey*. Ms. Goldreich is a short story writer and author of several books for children and young adults. Her stories and critical essays have appeared in *Ladies Home Journal*, *McCall's*, *Hadassah Magazine*, *Redbook*, and *Commentary*, as well as many other magazines.

She lived in Israel for several years while doing graduate work at the University of Jerusalem and currently resides in Westchester County, New York.

Copies of Ms. Goldreich's latest novel *Lori* will be available to be signed by the author the day of the luncheon.

Judi Margolis, chairperson representing the Women's Section, and Barbara Sadowsky, chairperson representing the Family Division Committee, will organize this event. Aiding them will be Ellie Casden, Daydie Hochberg, Gale Greenberg, Sue Grodsky, Aileen Kramer, Karen Meyers, and Nancy Gerstle.

The tickets, which cost \$5.00, will be sold by members of the Women's Section board and the Family Division, as well as at the front desk at the JCC. All tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the luncheon as none will be sold at the door.

Extension Service Offers Gardening Calendar

This is a good time of year for gardeners to review their activities of the past season, noting both the successes and failures in the ornamental and vegetable gardens.

As many gardeners realize, timing is a critical element of successful gardening - when to plant, when to prune, when to harvest, when to apply pest control. Poor timing may explain some past problems.

To assist gardeners next year, the Cooperative Extension Service is offering a 1980 Home and Garden Calendar free to the public. This calendar, compiled by Dick Boyce

and Ronald Kujawski, Extension horticulture specialists, includes daily reminders, tips and suggestions geared to the needs of Western Massachusetts gardeners. In addition, each calendar month features more detailed information on topics of seasonal interest, including lawn maintenance, vegetable pest identification, bulb planting and Christmas wreaths.

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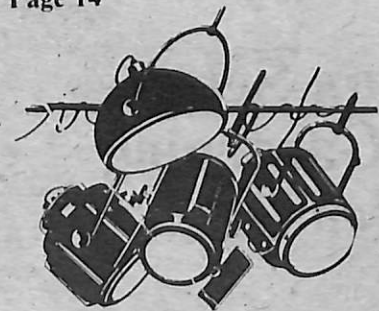
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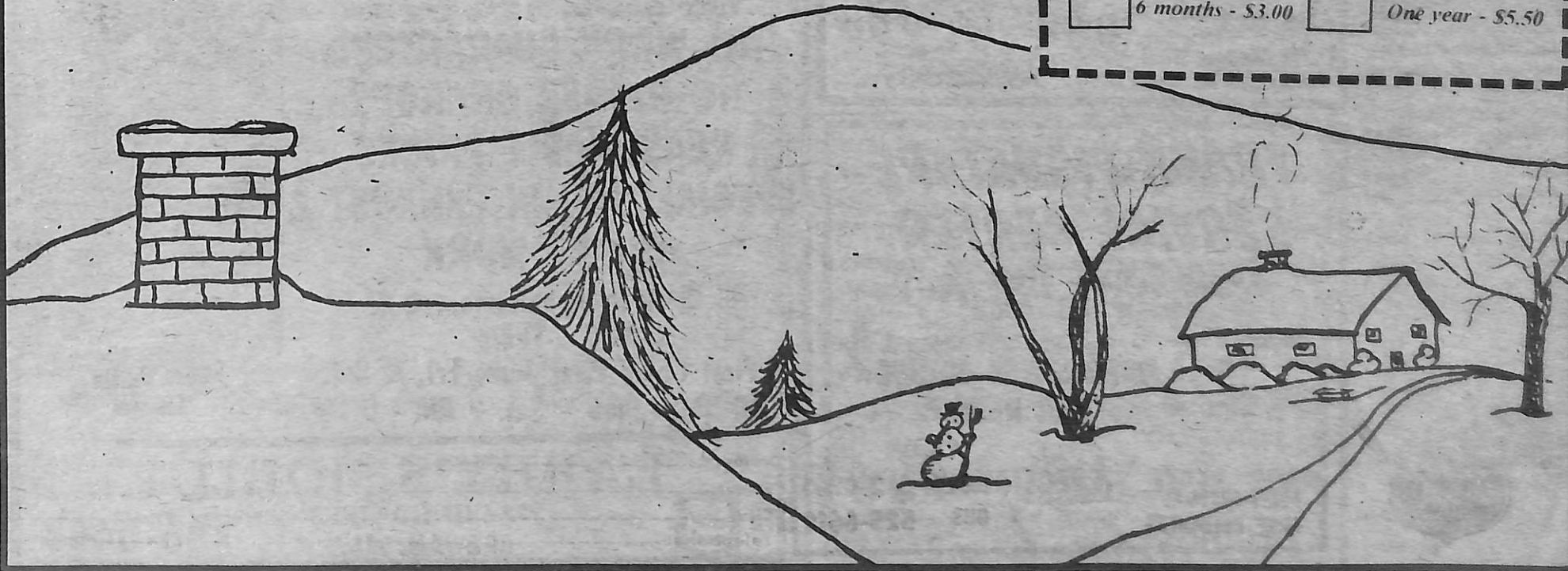
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Encore Players Present 'Babes In Toyland'

The Christmas musical fantasy *Babes In Toyland* is coming to Springfield and is entertainment for the whole family.

The Longmeadow Encore Players will perform *Babes In Toyland* opening November 30 and December 1 at 8 p.m. and December 2 at 4 p.m. and then again the following weekend, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 6-8 at 8 p.m. ending with a Sunday matinee on December 9th at 4 p.m.

The show will be staged at the Old Howard Theater in the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield, two blocks south from the corner of State and Main Streets.

The story is an adapted version of Victor Hebert's famous musical complete with Contrary Mary, Little Bo Peep, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue, Tommy Tucker, Curly Locks, Jack & Jill, and many more.

The action begins in front of the Widow Piper's home in Contrary Mary's garden and then moves to the strange and mysterious Spider Forest where Alan and Jane are left behind by Gonzorgo and Roderigo by Uncle Barnaby's command. The scene then changes to magical, mystical toyland with the toy soldiers and, of course, the master toymaker and many more characters.

Don't miss this special show with over 35 actors and actresses playing a variety of over 50 characters. Directing the show is Jean Burns of Longmeadow; pianist is Stewart Simon of Longmeadow; choreographer is Dominique; costumes are by Donna Bliss and Jean Burns. A crew of about ten more people are also hard at work including set designer Verne Cole.

Tickets may be purchased or reserved at Gilbert's Book Store in the Longmeadow Shopping Plaza or at the front desk at the YWCA in Springfield, or call 567-1413 or 737-9828 between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Don't wait too long to reserve tickets.

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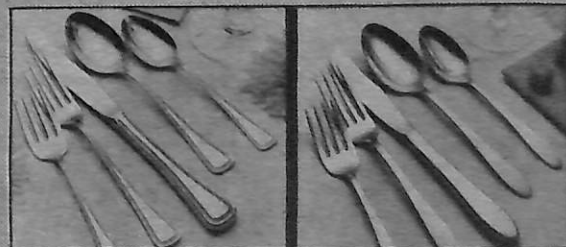
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